

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 October 13 2015 to 0600 October 14 2015



Cienega Fire near Hollister, San Benito County.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Knights Landing Community Services District Well Failure, Yolo County

- Per Cal OES IDO: Knights Landing Community Services District (CSD) reported a well failure on 10/12/15. This follows a separate well failure several weeks ago. The CSD is now operating on one well. In support of Yolo County and the CSD, Cal OES is coordinating with State Water Board to investigate funding sources to support repairs.
- Yolo County EOC Activated at Level 2 beginning 0900 on 10/13/15 in support of Knights Landing CSD Well Failure.

Cal OES Activation Status

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A low pressure system approaching from the southwest will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms from late today through Friday for portions of Southern California. The best chances will be over the mountains and San Bernardino County. Another chance of rain showers and storms Sunday and Sunday night.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

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National News – Significant Events

Critical, chronic shortage of air traffic controllers

(Al Jazeera) A chronic shortage of controllers has reached a crisis that will lead to widespread flight delays if left unchecked, officials for the union that represents air traffic controllers said Tuesday. The Federal Aviation Administration has failed to meet its hiring goals for controllers for five consecutive years, leaving the number of controllers at its lowest level in 27 years at a time when air traffic is increasing, National Air Traffic Controllers Association officials said at a news conference. The number of "certified professional controllers" — those who are no longer in training and can direct air traffic without assistance from a more experienced controller — has declined 10 percent from the recent peak of 11,753 in September 2012 as of Aug. 22 of this year, the union said. Trish Gilbert, the union's executive vice president, likened the situation to April 2013 when automatic, government-wide spending cuts imposed by Congress forced the furlough of 10 percent of the controller workforce. During the seven days the furlough was in place, 12,760 flights were delayed — about three times the normal number. The disruptions were greatest at some of the nation's busiest airports. Amid complaints from disgruntled travelers, Congress passed an exception to the budget cuts for controllers. The FAA had asked NASA to study controller scheduling and its impact on fatigue. Jim Marinitti, the union's southern regional vice president, said controllers at the Atlanta approach control facility, one of the nation's busiest air traffic facilities, have been routinely working mandatory six-day weeks since 2006. The continual six-day work weeks "definitely raise the safety risk," said John Goglia, a former National Transportation Safety Board member and aviation safety expert. There are an abundance of studies that show "chronic fatigue just sneaks up on you," he said. "You think you're thinking right, but you're thinking in slow motion." The union's complaints were especially unusual because labor relations at the FAA have improved markedly during the Obama administration, and the controllers association rarely airs complaints publicly.

International News – Significant Events

Two more Iranian commanders killed in Syria

(Al Jazeera) Two senior commanders of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) have been killed in Syria, according to Iranian media. Hamid Mokhtarband and Brigadier General Farshad Hassounizadeh died while assisting the Syrian government's battle against ISIL on Monday, reported the Tasnim and Fars news agencies and Press TV. Their deaths come after another top commander, General Hossein Hamadani, was killed on Thursday night on the outskirts of Aleppo. Press TV reported that Hassounizadeh was in Syria to "defend the holy shrine of Hazrat Zeinab, the granddaughter of Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him), in the country's capital of Damascus." The Islamic Republic denies having any military forces in Syria, but says it offers "military advice" to Assad's forces in their fight against "terrorist groups". An IRGC statement on Friday said that Hamadani had been advising the Syrian military and defend Shia shrines in the country. Iran is the main regional ally of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, and has provided military and economic support during Syria's four-year-old civil war. Assad's other longtime ally, Russia, launched its air campaign in September, saying it would target ISIL. Its planes, however, have also hit other rebel groups opposed to Assad, including groups backed by Washington.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Warmer than normal and dry conditions, are expected through much of the work week, away from the immediate coast. A weak front may bring very light rain to the region on Saturday.

Medford Weather:

High pressure will continue to provide mainly sunny, warm, dry weather over the area today. The thermal trough along the southwest coast this morning will shift inland later this afternoon and this will bring an end to weak offshore flow there.

Reno Weather:

Weak low pressure drifting into southern California will increase clouds today with a few light showers near the sierra. Chances for more showers and isolated thunderstorms continue Thursday through Saturday as another low moves inland from the west coast. Very warm temperatures will cool off to near seasonal normal by the weekend, before warming slowly again next week when dry conditions return.

San Francisco Weather:

Showers and isolated thunderstorms will be possible today as an upper level low approaches the central coast. Dry conditions return on Friday as this system exits the region and the next system begins to approach from the northwest. This system will bring a slight chance of precipitation to far northern California before shifting inland on Sunday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Warm and dry weather continues Wednesday with a cool down and chance of mainly Sierra Nevada showers Thursday into Friday. A stronger frontal system brings more widespread shower chances over the weekend.

Hanford Weather:

An upper level low will slowly track northeast toward central California today and move through the region on Thursday. This system will bring slightly cooler temperatures to the area along with chances of showers and isolated thunderstorms on Wednesday and Thursday. Another system will push through the region over the weekend bringing another chance of showers to the area on Saturday night and Sunday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A low to our southwest will bring possible thunderstorm activity today and Thursday. The activity will linger in the mountains into Friday. A cooling trend through the weekend can be expected with another low to bring possible showers and normal temperatures on Sunday. A high will move in next week for a warming trend.

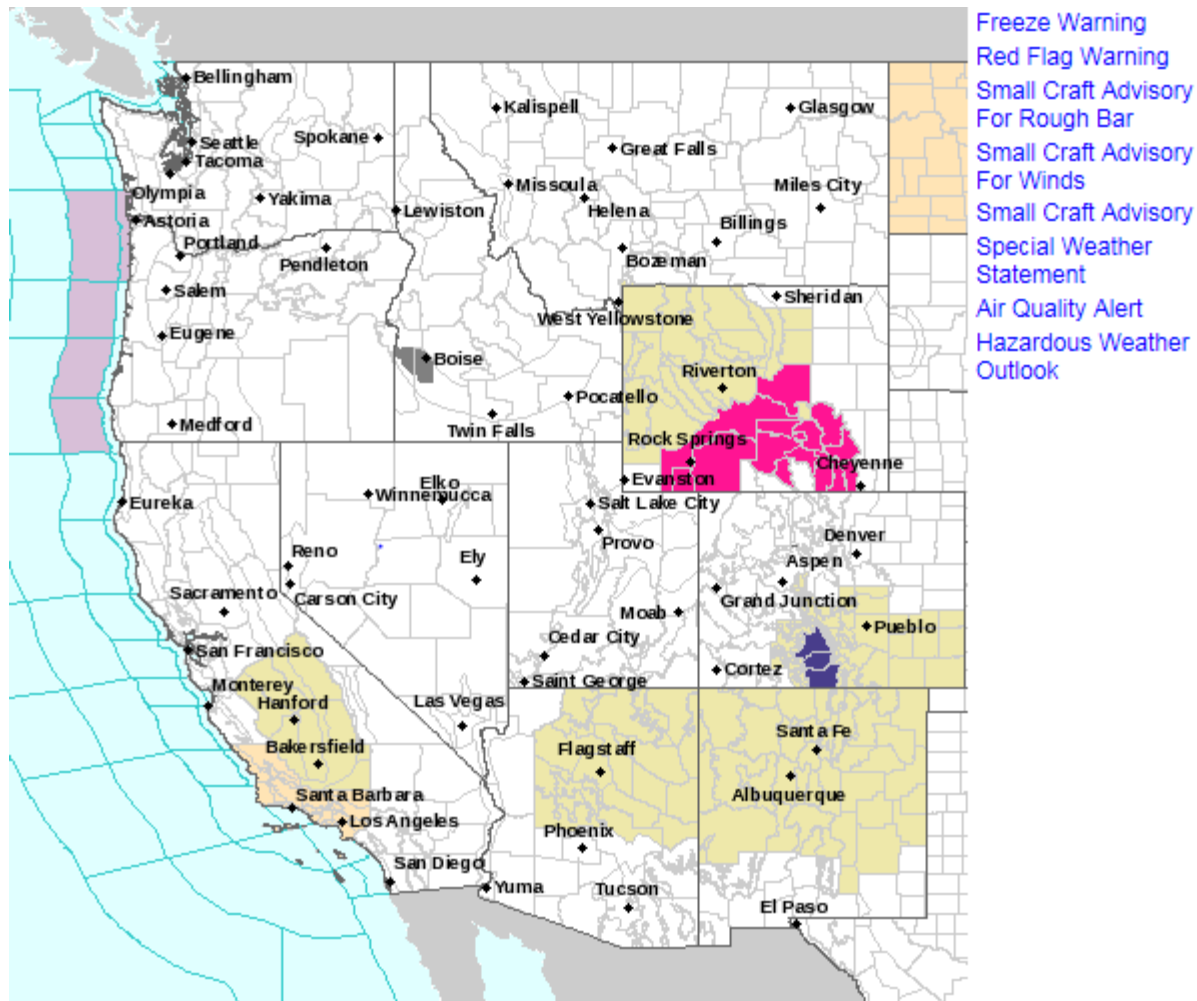
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Gradually cooler through the upcoming weekend as onshore flow strengthens and clouds increase ahead of a weak low pressure system off the coast. Scattered showers and thunderstorms may break out later this afternoon with a better chance on Thursday and into Friday. Showers will be most widespread over San Bernardino County. A second low pressure system will approach from the northwest during the weekend. This system will bring cooler weather and a lower chance for scattered showers.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure will produce another unseasonably warm day today. The high pressure will be displaced by a couple of low pressure systems during the rest of this week and into next week. This will lead to a gradual cooling trend and a chance of showers and thunderstorms Thursday through Monday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 14th 2015 at 7:40:10 am MDT



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OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Cienega, Vegetation Fire, San Benito County

Location: Cienega Rd. x Lime Kiln Roads, Thompson Creek area, South of Hollister

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 10/12/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES and/or ICS-209 as of 10/14/15 at 0558 hours:

- 600 Acres, 40% Contained
- No current threat to structures or infrastructure
- Local Government Resources: 1 engine and 2 watertenders assigned

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.